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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

EISENBERG et al.

Application No.: 09/825,242

Filed: April 2, 2001

For: SELECTION OF SITES FOR  
TARGETING BY ZINC FINGER  
PROTEINS AND METHODS OF  
DESIGNING ZINC FINGER PROTEINS  
TO BIND TO PRESELECTED SITES

Customer No.: 20350

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 29, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.